

LOCAL NEWS.

QUARTERLY COURT.—Continuation of Saturday's proceedings.—Christopher Hyde vs. Wm. Stonnell—appeal—judgment of Justice below affirmed, with costs.

Accounts of Amanda Frebey, guardian of Robt. Ball Frebey, and of Henry W. Frebey, executor of Nicholas Frebey, were referred to E. L. Smith, Jr., special commissioner, for settlement.

F. A. Richardson vs. R. A. Sanford et al.—removal. Rule awarded against plaintiff to employ counsel to next term.

Harlow vs. Waters—removal—rule against plaintiff to employ counsel.

Dix and Steiner vs. Seaton—case—certified account; Obendorf, Lauer & Co. vs. Metzger—case—certified account; Same vs. Same—debt; Hamilton Easter & Sons vs. same—case—certified account—dismissed by order of attorneys for plaintiffs.

William Bagan vs. Joseph Horseman—unlawful detainer—dismissed by order of plaintiff.

Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire R. R. Co. vs. Gregory and Bryans—order of yesterday confirming report of commissioners to assess damages, rescinded, and continued with leave to Gregory to file exceptions in 30 days.

The viewers appointed to view a proposed country road, applied for by C. E. Cobett and others, filed their report.

The report of commissioners to assess damages for land taken by the Berne Bank railroad Co. was confirmed and money ordered to be paid to clerk of court, subject to future order.

Augustus Wall was exonerated from erroneous assessment on income for 1869.

Recker vs. Frederick—case attachment—dismissed.

Rix, Higgins & Co. vs. Metzger—G. H. C. Neal vs. same—case—certified accounts—non-assumpsit—rep., and issue continued.

Wm. H. Marbury was appointed and qualified as guardian of A. McD. Blacklock. The reports of commissioners to settle the following accounts were returned and ordered to be one month for exceptions:

21 account of J. C. Milburn, executor of B. C. Milburn, deceased; R. H. Stabler, guardian of Henrietta Fawcett and Joseph Fawcett; W. H. Bartle, administrator of Samuel Bartle; H. H. Cook, administrator of H. C. Cook, deceased.

Report of commissioners to settle the account of Lucy L. Lloyd's administration of the estate of Frederick Lloyd, deceased, was returned and ordered to be one month for exceptions.

Bank of Old Dominion vs. English, Castleman and Bragg—Suggestion vs. Potomac Fire Insurance Company—dismissed by order of Attorney for plaintiff.

Court adjourned till court in course.

YESTERDAY.—Yesterday was the first dry Sabbath for some weeks past. The sky was cloudy, however, and the wind was from the Northeast and there was a shower about six in the evening. Services in all the churches, particularly the Catholic, where palms were distributed, were attended by large congregations.

Many persons were on the streets, and during the evening the grave yards and other suburbs were visited by large numbers. The Washington ferry boats did an increased amount of business, and among the passengers who came over from Washington were several who brought along with them a plentiful supply of liquor. Three boys from Washington visited Fishtown in a buggy during the evening, drank whiskey, upset and broke the buggy, and one of them was locked up in the station house. A fight occurred on Henry street near Princess about four o'clock p. m. between some colored men, but none of them were seriously hurt. Base ball was indulged in to some extent on the commons around town, but several of the games were interrupted by the police.

DEATH.—It was with much regret that we announced on Saturday last, the death of Mrs. Ann S. Mark, one of the most respected, esteemed, and oldest of the ladies of this city. She leaves many relatives and friends who will cherish her memory.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—Mr. Chas. Brill was one of several gentlemen in this city, who, during the war, were taken before Judge Seely and required to swear allegiance to the Wheeling government. Mr. Brill refused to take the oath, and he was therefore fined \$50 and sent to jail for contempt of Court. The Senator from this district has introduced a bill, as has already been stated, to refund Mr. B. the amount exacted from him. Several times of the same kind have been refunded, and it is expected, several more will be.

Professor Newman will resume his evening class for gentlemen on the 15th inst. He is also making grand preparations for a soiree to be given shortly.

The alarm of fire yesterday morning between six and seven o'clock was caused by the burning of a stable on Alfred street between Princess and Oronoco, occupied by M. Chas. Flood. Three valuable cows were in the stable. One escaped unhurt, one was consumed, and was dragged out of the flames alive but died soon after. The fire was accidental. The owner of the cows after milking them left a lantern on the floor, and one of the cows kicked it over among some loose hay.

Mr. W. F. Brookes has, as will be seen by reference to his advertisement in another column, removed his store. At his new stand he will keep everything that is usually found in a first class grocery store.

It is said that more gillies are in the river than ever known before—their nets extending from Lower Cedar Point up to this city.

Two youngsters, old enough, however, to know better, were caught yesterday robbing the market stall of Mr. Benjamin Hughes.

Mr. W. W. White, clerk of the gas works, was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning and lost the use of one half of his body.

The condition of the fire plugs is complained of greatly by the firemen.

Mr. Richard Drown, an employee at the Sash Factory of Reishell & Hoag, has been right hand accidentally caught by a circular saw in motion there, and severely injured early this morning.

A little daughter of Mr. Rabun, while at play in the grounds of St. Mary's Academy, was run over by one of the other pupils of the school a day or two ago, and had one of her legs fractured.

A kerosene lamp at the house of Mr. John Vernon, corner of Columbus and Gibson streets, was knocked off a table last night by that gentleman's little child, and breaking, the gas ignited and set fire to the carpet, but the neighbors soon extinguished the flames.

Oysters have been scarce for some days past, but there is a plentiful supply of good ones now on hand. Mr. McLean has them.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

No. 1. FIVE desirable lot-located BUILDING LOTS on Columbus street, between Duke and Wolfe, 20 feet front by 124 feet deep.

No. 2. ONE LOT, 20 by 80 feet, on Wolfe st., between Duke and Wolfe, 20 feet front by 124 feet deep, on which is a small brick house.

No. 3. ONE LOT on Duke street, 41 feet front by 115 feet deep, the same as now occupied by H. Milford's shops. The above property is offered for sale very low. Apply to SMOOT & MILLER, 112 King street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Believing it to be to my interest, I have this day removed from my old stand to 179 King street, above Washington.

I return many thanks to my friends and the public for the interest they have always manifested in my success, and beg a continuance of the same at my new store. Very respectfully, WM. F. BROOKES.

PROPERTY SALES.—The two story framed

house and lot of ground on Fairfax street, near the corner of Duke, belonging to Mr. Charles Graham, was sold this morning by Beck, Knox & Kerby, to Mr. S. J. Reed, for \$785.

The two story framed house and lot of ground on Princess street near the corner of Columbus, belonging to Capt. Baxter, has been sold to Mr. Robert Crook, for \$790.

FERTILIZERS.—Our merchants have on hand large quantities of Peruvian Guano, and Agricultural salts of all kinds, to which we invite the attention of farmers in the adjacent counties. Large cargoes of Salt, too, have been imported here, and salt, of all kinds, can be bought here to advantage.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—The Mayor is temporarily absent from the city, having been called away by the extreme illness of his mother. Alderman Robert Bell presided this morning.

Robert Francis, from Washington, for disorderly conduct, arrested by watchman Ward, was discharged upon the payment of costs.

A young man, for disorderly conduct, arrested by watchmen Nightingill and Wade, was fined and discharged.

Jack Reynolds, for disorderly conduct at Fishtown, was fined and discharged.

A man named Tabler, from Washington, for striking a young woman in a house near the Brown Shed, was recognized for further examination.

Warren KROBERT, Night cloudy and occasionally there were slight sprinklings of rain.—There were no disturbances and no arrests by the watch.

MARRIED.

In Recktown, on the 31st ultimo, by Rev. D. Shook, Mr. DANIEL H. GREEN to Miss LIZZIE CHAMBERLIN, both of Fauquier county, Virginia.

DIED.

Mrs. JUDITH CARTER departed this life, in the 80th year of her age, at the house of her son-in-law, Mr. Jas. Magough, in the city of Baltimore, on Saturday last. Mrs. Carter was a native of Fauquier county.

NEW BUTCHER'S STAND.

W. J. HOLLAND, having completed his new stand, immediately in front of the one no longer occupied, and fitted it up in the most approved style, is now prepared to furnish his customers with the choicest meat market affords.

Thankful to his friends and the public for the patronage heretofore extended to him, he promises to do everything in his power to merit a continuance of the same. Some show meat will be on exhibition at his stall on Saturday, the 16th inst.

WM. F. BROOKES.

FAMILY GROCER.

And Dealer in Fine Teas, Coffee, Sugar, Pickles, American and English, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Segars, etc., etc.

179 King street, above Washington. N. B.—All orders from the country shall receive prompt attention. ap 11-17

PLASTER! PLASTER!

To arrive per Schooners Florida, W. W. Marcy, J. W. Austin, P. B. Bore, and T. J. Traflet.

For sale at lowest market prices by HOGE, WEDDERBURN & CO. ap 11

NEW WALL PAPERS FOR SPRING TRADE.

The largest, best and cheapest assortment of WALL PAPERS AND BORDERS, ever offered in this market at

J. P. CLARK'S, No. 158 King st. ap 11

NOTICE.—Persons having small IMPROVED FARMS for sale near this city, or lying on or near the lines of railroad landing here, will do well to enter them at our office, as we have frequent applications for property of that kind.

SMOOT & MILLER, Real Est. Agts., 112 King st. ap 11

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO.

Just received a supply of No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, ex ship Intrepid, from the Chinese Islands. For sale at lowest market rates by HOGE, WEDDERBURN & CO. ap 11

LEWIS' PURE WHITE LEAD, also, genuine English White Lead, Phenix ditto, snow White Zinc, Colors of all kinds, Linseed Oil, Boiled ditto, Spirits Turpentine, Paint Brushes, Glaziers' Diamonds, Artists' Brushes and Tube Paints. A full stock on hand and for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. Wholesale Grocers, ENGLISH, PAUL & CO., Having opened a Wholesale Grocery in Baltimore, their business in Alexandria will be continued from this day under the name of GREGORY & CO. ap 11-1m No. 33 cor. King and Water sts.

THE BARTLETT CHEMICALLY COMBINED WARRANTED PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC, combining the body of lead and the well-known whiteness and polish of zinc. Put up in 25 lb buckets and 30 lb cases. No charge for packages. Price reduced to \$10 per 100 lbs. We would call the attention of those intending to paint to this desirable article.

JANNEY & CO. 150 cords of that SLENDER LAR WOOD, of Ball & Baskin, everybody knows that it is the best wood brought to this market.

A. S. PERPENER, mh 14 38 and 40 south Royal street.

"HIGHLANDER" SMOKING TOBACCO.—The best brand on the market; Revenue Cutter Smoking Tobacco; B. F. Gravelley, star of Henry, (manufactured by Gravelley.) Minnie Warren and Navy Chewing Tobacco, in store and for sale by

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 11—3 p. m.

CONGRESS.

The Senate took up a bill to encourage the establishment of a line of steamships for the conveyance of the U. S. mails by way of the Suez Canal, and for promoting emigration from Europe to the Southern States of the Union.

Mr. McDonald of Arkansas read a long speech thereon.

On motion of Mr. Sumner a resolution was adopted directing the Committee on Agriculture to report a bill to secure proper space and water to cattle transported by rail.

In the House of Representatives Mr. Porter of Virginia introduced a resolution ordering a survey from Richmond to Harrison's Bar, with a view to improving the navigation of the James river.

A resolution was adopted giving a colored committee the use of the Hall of Representatives for meetings to make arrangements to celebrate the adoption of the 15th Amendment.

Mr. McKenney introduced the following: An act to amend the Internal Revenue law so as to permit canal boats navigating the Alexandria, Chesapeake and Ohio and James river canals to take in return cargoes of merchandise without paying tax as is now provided.

A bill to authorize the city of Washington to subscribe to the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad was ordered to be printed.

The McFarland Trial.

New York, April 11.—The Court convened at eleven o'clock. The interest is unabated. It rains last yet. The room is crowded. Mrs. Horton is present as the reporter for the Revolution.

Judge of Loudoun County.

RICHMOND, April 11.—Charles B. Ball was to day elected by the Legislature Judge of Loudoun County.

The Markets.

New York, April 11.—Stocks very active.—Money easy at 5 1/2 per cent. Gold 144. Virginia 6 1/2, ex coupon 7 1/2; new 6 1/2. Flour, dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged.—Corn quiet and steady.

BALTIMORE, April 11.—Virginia sixes, old, 5 1/2 bid, 5 1/2 asked; do. 1865 6 bid; do. 1867 6 bid. Cotton firm at 23. Flour firm and stock scarce and decreasing. Wheat active; Pennsylvania red 12 1/2; prime to choice Maryland red 13 1/2; Oats steady; white 10 1/2; yellow 11 1/2. Oats steady at 60c.

CITY ITEMS.

S. DEALHAM, 91 King street, is now selling his CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS at prices rating before the war. Call early and secure your bargains. mh 25

S. BLONDHEIM.

CORNER KING & FAIRFAX STREETS. Owing to the lateness of the season, is offering RARE INDUCEMENTS.

His stock is very large, and will be closed out at remarkably low rates. feb 15

NOTICE.—We have on hand a large stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, and in order to reduce our stock, will sell at greatly reduced prices. All in want will do well to call at 74 King street. W. B. WADDEY. jan 28-47

FOR RENT.

A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING with nine rooms, and a large garden with fruit trees. Possession given the first of May. Apply at 181 King st. [ap 8 colw]

DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT.

The two-story DWELLING HOUSE, on the southeast corner of Prince and Royal sts., lately occupied by Col. G. W. Brent. Water and gas. Apply to JAMES PADLEY. mh 25-47

FOR RENT.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 43 north Pitt street, between Cameron and Queen. It contains eight rooms, and is supplied with water and gas. Apply to WILLIAM GREGORY. mh 5-47

FOR RENT.

THE STORE, No. 220 King street. Apply at 107 King street. nov 16 COOK & CRIGHTON.

J. B. SMOOT.

SMOOT & MILLER.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

Main Office, David St., Culpeper, Va. Branch Office, 112 King st., Alexandria, Va. (One door east of the Marshall House.)

Special attention paid to the sale and exchange of farms in Virginia and Maryland, and of houses and lots in the city of Alexandria. ap 7-17

WANTED.

Wanted to exchange the following FARMS for improved city property, in either of the cities of Alexandria, Washington, Baltimore or Philadelphia, to wit:

No. 29.—A FARM of 800 acres; Culpeper county, Va.; good improvements; saw mill, grist and merchant mill; fine estate. Price \$20 per acre.

No. 4.—A FARM of 800 acres; Culpeper co., Va.; 225 of which is in valuable timber; ordinary improvements. Price \$15 per acre.

No. 158.—A FARM of 650 acres, in Fauquier co., Va.; the farm is situated on the Potomac river, and is a most desirable place for a residence; soil of fine quality; good dairy and fruit farm. Price \$30 per acre. Apply to SMOOT & MILLER. Real Est. Agts., 112 King st. ap 7-17

WANTED.

A purchaser for a tract of 1000 acres of land, No. 12 in Hampshire county, Va.; large stone mansion 112 feet long; all necessary out-buildings and surroundings; 700 acres of the farm choice arable land and all enclosed; the remainder, 300 acres, of the finest timber; fine orchard, choice vineyard, grist and saw mill; splendid estate. Price \$25 per acre. Apply to SMOOT & MILLER. Real Est. Agts., 112 King street. ap 7-17

WANTED.

A PARTNER for five years, with a cash capital of \$25,000, for which he will be allowed 6 per cent per annum and one fifth of the profits of a new woolen factory now in successful operation in Piedmont, Va., or 12 per cent per annum for the loan of the money, satisfactorily secured by mortgage. For particulars apply to SMOOT & MILLER. ap 7-17 Real Est. Agts., 112 King street.

WANTED.

A PURCHASER for a small FARM, No. 123, of 80 acres, in Culpeper county, Virginia; comfortable dwelling, good orchard, well enclosed, etc. Price only \$1,000. A good bargain. Apply to SMOOT & MILLER. ap 7-17 Land Brokers, 112 King street.

SELLING OUT AT AND BELOW COST.

Having determined to change my present business, I will, from this day until the 30th day of April, close out my entire stock of Hosiery, Knives, Cutlery, Ladies' Lace, Gloves, and all descriptions of Combs, Pocket Books, Kid Gloves, Jewelry, and a full line of Fancy Articles usually found in a first-class Fancy store. No. 119 King street. mh 20

TOLLETT SOAP.—A large invoice of Toilet Soap, performed T. Tollett, for sale at low rates, by J. CLINTON MILBURN. mh 15

SEA MOSS FINE SALT.—For sale by J. CLINTON MILBURN. ap 6

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Newspaper Statements.

HOW THE PEOPLE TEST THEIR TRUTH.

This is not an age when people believe or trust what they see in the public journals. Fifty or sixty years ago when the accuracy of a statement that had appeared in one of the gazettes or "News Letters" of the day, was questioned, it was considered a sufficient answer to all cavil to say, "It must be so, for I read it in the newspaper." It is not so now. Newspaper assertions must be verified before they are taken for granted, and this is especially the case as regards statements setting forth the remedial properties of proprietary medicines. For example: it was not until the tonic and alterative properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters had been deliberately and thoroughly tested by thousands, and found to be in perfect accord with the printed claims put forth in its behalf, that it was accepted by the public at large as a Standard Remedy. But when multitudes who had resorted to it as a safeguard against malarious fevers, a cure for indigestion and biliousness, a means of strengthening the frame, cheering the spirits and imparting constitutional vigor, came forward and testified that its beneficial effects had exceeded their most sanguine expectations, of course the world believed in its claims, and it was no longer considered a mere advertisement.

Great care has been taken from the beginning not to overstate the merits of the Bitters. Exaggeration and bombast have been the death of many preparations that, might otherwise have survived. They were weighed in the balance and found wanting. Hostetter's Bitters, on the contrary, have never been announced in grandiloquent language as a cure for every bodily ill, but simply as a pure, harmless, vegetable, regulating, stomachic and antispasmodic. This is exactly what the public know the medicine to be, and its enormous sales is an argument in its favor. ap 11-47

Way with Spectacles.—Old eyes made new, easily, without doctor or medicines. Sent post paid on receipt of 10c. Address Dr. E. B. POOTE, 120 Lexington Av., N. Y. mh 7-3m

Way with Uncomfortable Trusses.—Comfort and cure guaranteed. Sent post paid on receipt of 10c. Address Dr. E. B. POOTE, 120 Lexington Av., N. Y. mh 7-3m

Getting Married.

ESSAYS FOR YOUNG MEN on the delights of Home, and the propriety or impropriety of getting Married, with sanitary help for those who feel unfitted for matrimonial happiness. Sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATES, Philadelphia, Pa. jan 28-3rd&w

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with comfortable and durable clothing, at the lowest prices for the spring months. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c to \$5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. Those all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied, we will send \$1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to convince without cost, a copy of *The People's Literary Companion*—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO., Augusta, Maine. jan 24-47&w

BOOTS AND SHOES.

B. SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE.

1870.

W. B. WADDEY.

71. KING STREET. 71.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The subscriber has just received, and having bought at gold rates, can afford to sell at prices to suit the times, one of the largest, most varied and best assorted stocks of Ladies' Gentlemen's, Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes ever before offered for sale in this market. His long experience in the trade has enabled him to procure a stock manufactured from the best material, and in a desirable and stylish manner, and at most reasonable terms, and with advantages in his favor, he can afford to sell as cheap as the cheapest. A large stock of HEAVY GOODS, suitable for the country, to which he invites the special attention of country merchants. All in want will do well to call at 74 King street. mh 24-4m

FEETLIZERS.

IMPORTANT TO PLANTERS AND FARMERS.

A HIGH GRADE FERTILIZER AT A MODERATE COST.

MAGNUM BONUM SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE.

Composed of Dissolved Bones, Ammonia and Potash.

This is a rich and active Fertilizer, in which is concentrated all the richness of pure bone, made soluble by a generous application of Sulphuric Acid, and acting in proper proportions of ammonia and Potash. Its analysis shows:

Bone Phosphate and Lime.....52 per cent
Of which is directly soluble.....14 per cent
Ammonia.....4 per cent
Potash.....6 per cent

The proportion of this material, so well suited to its adaptability to all crops, and of its powerful influence in building up worn out lands and freshly adding to the value of the soil, that they require, as a matter of real importance to the farming interests, that every planter should give it a trial. It only costs a few cents, and yet it will produce a fair trial will prove it to be beyond cavil, the very article of all articles to meet their necessities.—Price \$8 per ton 200 lbs. For sale in large or small quantities by

THOS. PERLEY, mh 21-2m

BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE.

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

This popular Manure, the original Raw Bone Phosphate, has been thoroughly tested during the past fifteen years, and is recommended by the highest authorities in the country as being equal to any Manure in the market, both as a crop grower and fertilizer.

I am prepared to fill all orders from a bag upwards. Price \$51 per 2000 lbs. THOS. PERLEY, Agent for Alexandria. mh 17

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, 112 King Street, Alexandria, Va., April 7, 1870.

The annual list of taxes on incomes for 1869, and special taxes, &c., for 1870, have been prepared, and will be open for inspection at this office, No. 83 King street on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th inst.

It is hereby given that, on the days mentioned, appeals will be received and determined relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations, assessments or enumerations returned in said list, and said list will be open to the inspection of all persons who may apply for that purpose.